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GEN. WADE HAMPTON DEAD.

Gen. Wade Hampton died at his home in South Carolina, on last Friday, aged 81 years. He will long be remembered as one of the gallant men of the civil war. As Lieutenant General, he commanded the cavalry of the army of Northern Virginia. His was a useful life. He lived out his full term with honor to himself and his country.

DR. TALMAGE DEAD.

Our readers who have been enjoying the perusal of Dr. Talmage's sermon, for so many years, will regret to learn that he died in Washington, on last Saturday, at 9 p. m. By the aid of the local press his sermons reached nearly all sections of the country. Many who were deprived of attending public worship by their location, or by physical weakness, enjoyed perusing these sermons at their homes. While all may not have agreed with him entirely, there is no doubt that his published sermons accomplished much good.

It was his habit to prepare his sermons some months in advance, so that we will be able to give his sermons for some weeks yet. His work has been finished. All rejoice that they can believe that he has gone to his reward.

Our Congressional District will remain unchanged. At one time, it was proposed to put Orange county, in this district, but that arrangement was afterwards changed. We feel sorry for Orange.

Our people think that it is the "understanding clause," which the people of Virginia generally have, that has given birth to the desire upon the part of our delegates to have their work proclaimed instead of voted upon.

In commending Senator Daniel for favoring submitting the Constitution to the Wytheville Enterprise takes the ground that proclamation would be a violation of the solemn pledge of the party as recorded in the platform of the Norfolk Convention of 1900.

In this issue, we publish the able letter of Geo. Perkins, Esq., of Charlottesville, Va., upon the question of submission of the new constitution to the people for ratification or rejection. It is a strong and conclusive argument which readily brushes away the silly theories and flimsy excuses which have been advanced by parties in favor of proclamation.

A correspondent of the Staunton News in writing in favor of the proclamation of the new constitution says to the delegates to the convention: "The people are not going to call you to account on any idea that you are precluded by declarations of the legislature, or the democratic convention or of speakers on the hustings or even your own."

In other words, the politician of this day should be absolved from obedience to the law under which he acts, and should not be considered bound to observe the solemn pledges of his own party, nor the promises of speakers who advocated his election, or even by his own promises. If such be the principles of men who propose to fasten upon us, the organic law of the state, may some higher power deliver us from their hands.

The following letter from one of our old subscribers is indeed gladly received. It is from a Virginian who has been residing for some years in another state. It gives evidence that the love of liberty, indigenous to our mountain country, is as strong now, as it was when our mountain boys were enrolled in the old 8th Virginia and followed the gallant Peter Muhlenberg, in his fight for liberty. "Mr. Editor:—Allow me, an humble reader of your ever welcome paper to congratulate you on your editorial on the 'Proclamation of the Constitution.' I feel that the article should be read by every lover of liberty, in the land.

It is strong, forceful and timely, and I think that you should send a marked copy to every member of the Constitutional Convention. I feel proud of the old Herald for the stand it takes for liberty, etc."

With respect,

Actor Loses an Arm.

The actor who took the title role in "Ben Hur" during the performance in Baltimore, has had his left arm amputated at the shoulder to prevent blood poisoning. The trouble was caused by vaccination.

IN FAVOR OF SUBMISSION.

PROCLAMATION HOSTILE TO PARTY PRINCIPLE AND POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

From the Richmond Dispatch.

I heartily commend the Dispatch for the stand it takes on the question of the submission of the new Constitution, and against the proclamation of that document. That the Constitution ought to be submitted for ratification or rejection seems to me an absolute certainty, and while I am ready to concede the right of any one to take the opposite position, I have not seen in print, nor have I heard a single argument which tends to show the wisdom of such a conclusion.

As to the power of a Constitutional Convention in the abstract we find Mr. J. Randolph Tucker saying: "While the convention frames a Constitution, as that is its only charge, it is functus officio. Whether its consummated work shall be submitted to a vote of the people, and if so, what shall be the basis of suffrage, and what vote shall be necessary to give it effect, are questions as to which there has been no settled canon in our political science, nor any uniformity of custom."—Tucker on Constitution, Vol. 1, page 69.

Judge Cooley, in his work on Constitutional Limitations, pages 43-44, says: "But no body of representatives, unless specially clothed with power for that purpose by the people when choosing them can rightfully take definite action upon amendments or revisions; they must submit the result of their deliberations to the people—who alone are competent to exercise the power of sovereignty in framing the fundamental law—for ratification or rejection. The Constitutional Convention is the representative of sovereignty only in a very qualified sense, and for the specific purpose and with the restricted authority to put in proper form the questions of amendment upon which the people are to pass; but the change in the fundamental law of the State must be enacted by the people themselves." So that Mr. A. C. Braxton, one of the most distinguished members of the present convention, was fully warranted in referring to this matter as the "exercise of convention sovereignty" (7 Va. L. R., page 100), and the result of the authorities quoted seems to be that when the Constitution is framed, the work of the convention is done. Mr. Tucker does say that the matter of disposition of this "consummated work" is not fixed, but, if the work is consummated it belongs to the people and they must determine what shall be done with it—a point clearly made by Judge Cooley, who insists that in the very nature of things in this country submission to the people is inevitable.

It is not to be denied, three of the four Constitutions Virginia has had have been submitted to the people, and it precedes it to rule, submission follows just as it would do in the absence of precedent by reason of the lack of power in the convention to proclaim.

Thus it appears that submission is supported by law as well as by precedent in Virginia.

But looking at the matter as an original proposition what is the situation?

First—That the Norfolk convention had plenary powers in the premises.

Second—That the change of the Constitution was made a party question by that convention.

A DELIBERATE STEP.

Third—That it was solemnly decided then and there that the Constitution, when framed, should be submitted for ratification or rejection.

To try and avoid the force of this by calling it a "foolish pledge" is childish. The step was taken deliberately. It was done by the whole Democratic party of the State in convention assembled; it was a positive enactment of party law, and it bound every Democrat in the State who had participated in the election of Delegates to the convention. Then, followed the vote for a new Constitution, and then, on the 16th of February, 1901, the Legislature passed the law for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention in accordance with our present Constitution, which law, in accordance with the Democratic decision as announced at Norfolk, provided that the new Constitution should be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.—Acts of Extra Session, 1901, page 262, sections 12 and 17.

Admit, for the sake of argument, that the Legislature had no power to bind the Constitutional Convention, and the force of its action is not lost, for it was a Democratic Legislature, it was the authorized exponent of the party, and its deliverance on the question referred to was an emphatic ratification of the Norfolk act—viz., that the Democratic party of the State was bound as absolutely as it could be to submit the new law to the people.

Furthermore, whether the Legislature had power to bind the convention is one thing, but another is that by the law just quoted it intended to bind it, and still another is that the delegates to the convention were elected under that law and accepted office in pursuance of it. May it not be said then, that by the acceptance of this law, the people gave it validity? If Democrats voted under

the law in the belief that the delegates chosen by them would have to submit their work as the law required (and doubtless this was done), and if candidates permitted themselves to be elected and accepted office under the law without any qualification or condition, did they not thereby enter into a positive agreement for the performance of duty according to the terms prescribed by the statute, and, if so, can they vary those terms now without a palpable breach of faith?

ALL THE MORE PERTINENT.

These things are all the more pertinent when we call to mind the fact that some of the members of the Constitutional Convention were also members of the Norfolk convention and aided in passing the law for submission; and also that some of the members of the Legislature which ratified and re-enacted the will of the Democratic party as proclaimed at Norfolk.

To my mind the proclamation of the new Constitution will be the autocratic assumption of authority, hostile alike to party fealty and popular government. It will be a confession of weakness; an admission by its framers, either that they are ashamed of the document, or that they are afraid of the people. It will furnish to the enemies of Democracy a weapon of ridicule, a charge of disregard of the citizen, an example of scornful indifference to law which will be used on every stump of the Commonwealth to the shame of decency and the destruction of confidence. If Democrats are to recognize Democratic law this proposition is illegal; if we are to heed the teachings of morality, the thing is wrong, and if policy is to be considered we will find that the idea of forcing free people is unsupported by a single sound reason, and unaided by the faintest whisper of wisdom.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE PERKINS.

Charlottesville, Apr. 11, 1902.

LEBANON NEWS.

The communion service at the Lutheran church, in this place, was largely attended, last Sunday. There were one hundred communicants.

On last Sunday night, the sixteen month old infant of Calvin Stickley, departed this life.

Kind parents, for me do not weep. I am not dead but here do sleep Under the solid lump of clay, Until the resurrection day.

The double wedding of Messrs. Walter Little and Henry Sharr, to Misses Mary Snarr and Mary Hockman, created much surprise among our people who thought that they should have known it.

We are glad to see Miss Annie L. Laughlin on our streets, after her severe illness.

Miss Mazie Kern and Charles Vetter visited Miss Virginia Feely, the first of this week.

Omer Kremer has purchased the G. M. Peery property at the upper end of town for three hundred dollars, cash.

Omer Ritter and his grandmother are dangerously ill, at this time.

P. P. Myers is setting out a young orchard of five hundred trees. His confinement in the school house has not incapacitated him for digging.

Charles Nelson, proprietor of Capon Springs, passed through our town last Saturday.

Jacob and Milton Hockman are much in need of a good housekeeper. This is not intended as a matrimonial advertisement.

Mrs. Fannie Watson, of Middle-town was visiting the family of M. G. Laughlin, the first of this week.

The Pennsylvania Company are at a standstill with their saw mill. They need teams to get their lumber to the depot.

P. J. Hammock made a trip to Riverton, a few days ago to visit his father, mother and other friends.

Howard Brill is preparing to finish his house, with a coat of new paint and make other improvements.

We are sorry to say that our popular stock dealer, John Hockman, is daily growing weaker. U No.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy grounds everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Ryeville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. B. Schmitt guarantees satisfaction.

May Be Satisfactorily Submitted.

Northern Neck News.

We believe that it is such an instrument as might be safely submitted to the voters of this State, and, while no party platform can bind a sovereign convention, yet, as Democrats who believe in the strict keeping of a Democratic pledge, we reiterate what we said in these columns months ago: It should be submitted to the people of Virginia for ratification.

Mark Banks, a negro 23 years old, feloniously assaulted Mrs. B. J. Kennedy, 55 years old, in Norfolk county Wednesday.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER.

A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces

SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.

There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

MT. JACKSON NEWS.

Vr. Oakley, of Edinburg, was in town this week.

Miss Beulah Newman is visiting friends in Washington.

F. S. Pennybaker, Esq., was in Harrisonburg this week.

Miss Grace Winder visiting relatives at Moore's store this week.

R. J. Kirby and S. D. Fox, of Front Royal were in town the first of this week.

Mrs. F. M. Favel, of Woodstock, was visiting her sister Mrs. Francis Bird this week.

Little Miss Virginia, daughter of Mr. P. S. U. Rinker, is quite ill with heart trouble.

Miss Katie Neff, who is attending school at Hollins, arrived home on a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Bird and Mrs. Sam'l Krontz were visiting friends in Woodstock last week.

Miss Katie Davis is spending a few days with Mrs. Jno. Whisler and the Misses Carter, near town.

Reuben and William Harpine left Tuesday for Acron, Ohio, where they expect to secure employment.

Miss Frances Allen who has been in Harrisonburg taking a trained nurse course returned home last week to spend the summer.

Mr. Fayette Golladay of Quicksburg will leave this week for Mecklenburg county where he has rented a farm from Sam'l Moore.

P. S. Pennybaker and R. J. Walker were in Broadway Tuesday investigating the accident which cost Albert Stoenburner his life.

Reese Allen, left Monday for Brunswick, Md., where he has accepted position with the transfer department of the B. & O. Railroad.

Mr. Jas. Chick of the Soldier's Home at Richmond who has been visiting in this place, left last week for it—ingham station, where he will visit friends.

Rev. Dabney Davis and wife left Monday for the University of Virginia where Mr. Davis will confer with his brother, Dr. Davis, concerning his health.

Rev. J. H. Hawley and wife left Monday for his new charge, Morrisville, Md., the daughter, Miss Helen, will remain in Mt. Jackson, until the close of school.

Miss Holland's school will give an entertainment at the close of school, about the last of May, for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Linden Allen will erect a new barn on his farm at Edinburg.

Small Lomas is putting an iron fence around his handsome residence on South Main street.

Mr. Jacob Bushong, of near New Market had six fine cattle killed last week by a shed roof falling in.

Albert Stoenburner, eldest son of Mr. John Stoenburner, of this place, met with a fatal accident at Broadway, last Saturday. He was on the morning freight going to Harrisonburg. At Broadway, the freight met an extra freight train and he was assisting in moving some cars when he was caught between the safety blocks of two cars. At first his injuries were supposed to be light. He was taken on the morning passenger train and died on Sunday at 10 a. m.

The deceased was about 22 years old. He passed his physical examination about the first of April and expected to take a position as brakeman on the Southern Railway last Monday.

Russell Hishman is visiting his brother Samuel, at Lost City.

EDINBURG ITEMS.

The Methodist minister and family arrived here on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Snapp who was severely scalded some time ago is improving.

John Marton, who is employed in Harrisonburg, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Mollie Lantz left on Wednesday, to spend some time with her sister in Greenfield, Pa.

Misses Maude Murray and Margie Meredith were visiting friends in Harrisonburg this week.

Wm. Shaver has accepted a position with the New York Sun, with headquarters at New York City.

Leah Bowman is improving rapidly since undergoing a surgical operation for her eye, in Richmond.

News has been received here that Russell Williams formerly of this place was accidentally killed by a railroad train.

Mrs. Florence Boyd and two children from W. Va. are visiting Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lemmon near this place.

Messrs. Ruby and Cooper, of this place, are painting and papering the new house of Mrs. J. B. Hishman, at Washington.

The work on the dwelling Mr. E. Hollingsworth is building on Church street, is progressing rapidly. The foundation being nearly completed.

Mrs. A. O. Rau and little daughter Elsie, who have been visiting relatives here for some time past, left Tuesday morning for their home in Bluefield, W. Va.

Jno. Swann, Jr., who went to Pittsburg in company with several young men from this place in search of employment, returned to his home recently. No doubt John's home-coming was hastened on account of the rough treatment he received at the hands of a riotous crowd at the railroad station at Pittsburg.

A pet dog belonging to Mrs. W. E. Shaver was hurt in a novel manner the other day. The dog was struck in the eye by another canine and in some way the eye was pulled from its socket. Dr. Belew and F. C. Dingers rendered prompt medical assistance, and removed the eye, and at this writing the dog is all right.

William Grandstaff, of near Red Banks, who had a severe attack of pneumonia is able to be around again. His son Arthur, who has the same disease is dangerously ill at this time.

A number of young ladies attended an "Old Maids Social" recently and had their fortunes told. Some were very sad about the fate predicted for them, but their hopes are brightening since a committee is trying to choose one of the number for an eligible suitor, who has appeared since the social. X Y Z.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the ransomed missionary, says she intends to return to her work in Bulgaria. It is felt by Miss Stone's relatives that her presence there would be a certain indication to the brigands to seize her again and demand another ransom.

But Miss Stone is determined to return to the field despite the protests of her relatives and friends.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by L. R. Irwin, Druggist.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

TOM'S BROOK.

Mrs. Noah Snarr is visiting friends in Mt. Jackson.

Tobias Funk has moved into Mrs. Kate Crabill's property.

Miss Mattie Hottel, of Ohio, is visiting Miss Ora Wisman.

Mrs. Mary Howe returned from a visit to Strasburg, Tuesday.

T. Glenn Locke and wife of Woodstock attended the Crabill-Funk wedding Tuesday.

Misses Ester and Mattie Borden are visiting friends at Linneton.

Messrs. B. F. Borden and M. L. Bauseman were in Mt. Jackson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Brunswick, visited her mother Mrs. Mary Howe this week.

Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Boylton, Pa., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Shert, left Wednesday for Staunton.

Newton Borden, postal clerk of Washington, is visiting his father Harrison Borden and family near Harrisonville.

Miss Marie Lunk who has been visiting friends at Mt. Jackson returned to her home near Harrisonville Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Ridenour, who is working on the new kiln for the Rock Lame Co., met with a very painful accident, Wednesday afternoon. A heavy rock fell on his left knee, bruising it considerably.

The entertainment given last Friday and Saturday nights by the Massanutts Band, of Strasburg for the benefit of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at this place, was quite a success, about \$37.00 was realized.

Jared Feller, County Surveyor, is surveying a road from Tom's Brook to Powell's Fort. The citizens of this place have subscribed five hundred dollars towards the building of this road.

Prospecting at Round Hill is now going on. This hill is undoubtedly pregnant with iron. It is probable that ore will also be found, but whether the quality will be such as to make it valuable, we do not know. Your correspondent would be more than pleased, if both gold and silver should be found in paying quantities.

Our telephone operator, Mr. Ollie Borden, attends strictly to business. Whenever Tom's Brook is called a quick answer is sure to be received. It was the case at all offices.

The quality of the lime produced at this place is said to be superior to that obtained from many other places. This, in part, accounts for the constantly increasing demand for our lime. Workmen who have used it prefer it to all others.

CRABILL-FUNK.

Mr. Harry S. Crabill, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crabill and Miss Martha V. Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Funk were married by Rev. L. L. Smith, at the home of the bride about 4 miles north of this place, Tuesday morning at 8 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabill left on the morning train Tuesday for the Charleston Exposition.

MT. OLIVE ITEMS.

Rev. H. M. Wheeler preached an able sermon at this place on last Sunday from Luke 19-20. The Sunday school at this place will reorganize for the coming season on next Sunday at 3 p. m. April 20. Mr. Geo. Eberly is the superintendent, and has been for more than 20 years.

Several parties have lost cattle in this neighborhood recently from some unknown malady. The following persons are the unfortunate: S. C. Baker, a head, W. J. Keller, a head, and C. R. Shert, a head.

Miss Bessie Hottel, Earnest Root and Fred B. Spiker attended an entertainment at Fisher's Hill on last Friday night, for the benefit of the church. They report a pleasant time.

Mr. W. J. Keller, who is traveling for the Milwaukee H. M. Co., spent the Sabbath with his family.

Mrs. J. H. Shert and Mrs. Daniel Spiker visited Mrs. J. L. Feller, the first of the week.

The Mt. Olive amateurs under the leadership of Miss Bessie Hottel have been invited to Tom's Brook to give an entertainment, in the near future.

Mr. A. W. Bennett and little son, Harry of Chandler, O. T., was visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood on last Friday. Mr. Bennett is engaged in the Real Estate business which is quite profitable in that new country.

Mr. Carroll Orndorff of Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, Mr. P. Orndorff at Mountaindale.

Mr. Harry L. Hockman of Snapp's Run was visiting Mr. E. Baker's the first of the week.

Mr. Hugh Risher of the Pleasant Green neighborhood was visiting Mr. Jacob F. Rau, the first of the week.

The following named gentlemen attended the good roads meeting pursuant to call made by Supervisor Josiah Stuckley, on Saturday, April 13: Jos. H. Shert, Daniel Spiker, B. W. Hottel, Adam Palmer, W. C. Wisman, Leonard Beiler, J. C. Torres, C. P. Maples, Rev. Geo. A. Copp, P. P. Hamman, Samuel Brubaker, John Hamman, W. J. Keller, P. B. Kems, Jos. F. Miller.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Townes visited Mrs. Townes' father, Mr. Jno. H. Snarr, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Feller visited Mr. John Hockman near Lebanon Church, the first of the week.

A number of our young folks as well as a few old ones, attended an exhibition at Tom's Brook by the Strasburg amateurs, on last Saturday night.

Mr. Edgar A. Allen of Welch, W. Va., and Miss Sarah V. Grove, were married in Strasburg Wednesday.

The late Mrs. S. P. Lees, of New York, left \$25,000 to Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia. The gift will not be immediately available on account of other bequests having precedence.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me."

Mr. Jno. W. Brown the well known glove maker at Winchester died in that place last Friday. Mr. Brown was also known in Woodstock, where he had made a number of friends.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Hottel

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No use to hunt tigers with bird-shot. It doesn't hurt the tiger any and it's awfully risky for you.

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Send for free sample.

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STRASBURG.

A good roads meeting was held here last Saturday. There were about seventy or eighty persons present. Mr. Geo. A. Copp was called to the chair. Mr. Clarence Bushong was made Secretary.